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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Phelps et al.  
Serial No.: 10/076,490  
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For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY PROCESSING EGGS  
HAVING IDENTIFIED CHARACTERISTICS**

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**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) AND 35 U.S.C. § 116**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b), please delete the following as inventors to the above-identified application. A fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is provided.

The joint inventors, **Benjamin Charles McDow, Edward Atkinson Pomeroy, III, Jonathan Robertson, and Johnny Mark Townsend**, were properly named as inventors on the above-referenced application. However, the prosecution of the above-referenced application resulted in the amendment of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the above-named inventors be deleted in order to correct the inventorship.

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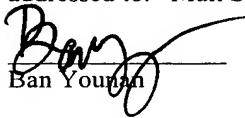
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